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[SPEECH BY LIBYAN LEADER MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI TO TUNISIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, IN TUNIS--LIVE]

[EXCERPTS] IN THE NAME OF GOD.

BROTHER HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, BROTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, BROTHERS PRESENT. I SHOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY HIGH APPRECIATION TO MY BROTHER PRESIDENT ZINE EL ABIDINE BEN ALI, TO THE ARAB PEOPLE OF TUNISIA AND TO YOUR HONORABLE CHAMBER FOR HOLDING THIS EXCELLENT SESSION TO ALLOW ME TO MEET YOU AND TALK TO YOU. IT IS A GREAT HONOR FOR ME AND FOR THE LIBYAN ARAB DELEGATION WHICH IS ACCOMPANYING ME.

DO NOT SAY THAT COLONIALISM WILL NOT BE REPEATED. THIS IS A FALLACY. DO NOT SAY THAT THE ERA OF COLONIALISM HAS ENDED OR FINISHED. THERE IS NO ERA FOR COLONIALISM. COLONIALISM COULD BE REPEATED IN ANY ERA IF THE PROPER CONDITIONS EXIST. THERE IS NO ERA CALLED THE ERA OF COLONIALISM, AND ANOTHER CALLED THE ERA OF NO COLONIALISM. THIS IS A FALLACY. HISTORY STRESSES TO US THAT COLONIALISM WILL HAPPEN AGAIN IF CONDITIONS ARE REPEATED. THE BARDO TREATY ON 12 MAY 1881, ACCORDING TO WHICH TUNISIA LEFT ITS INDEPENDENCE IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH, STILL EXISTS; NOT IN TUNISIA, BUT IN ALL COLONIES. THE SPIRIT OF THE BARDO TREATY ALSO STILL EXISTS. THIS IS BECAUSE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS TREATY WAS SIGNED IN 1881 WERE REPEATED, AND EVERY TIME IT IS REPEATED [WORD INDISTINCT] 12 MAY 1881 [WORDS INDISTINCT] AS LONG AS THE CONDITIONS ARE PROVIDED AND THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND MILITARY CONDITIONS ARE REPEATED AGAIN, THEN BARDO WILL BE REPEATED AGAIN. [WORDS INDISTINCT] WHICH STRESSES THAT BARDO HAS ENDED, [WORDS INDISTINCT] BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND BETWEEN THE OCCUPIED AND OCCUPIERS.

EVEN NOW, THEY STILL LOOK AT US THROUGH THE BARDO TREATY. DO NOT THINK THAT THIS IS A STORY THAT ENDED IN 1881. ACCORDING TO BARDO, THE WEST, FOR EXAMPLE, FRANCE CAME TO TUNISIA TO PROTECT THE ORDER AND SECURITY OF THIS TURBULENT COUNTRY AND ENSURE THAT THE TUNISIANS FEEL SECURE.

EVEN NOW, AMERICA SAYS THAT IT IS IN CHAD, FOR EXAMPLE, TO PROTECT THE ORDER AND SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY WHICH IS EXPOSED TO INSTABILITY FROM LIBYA, FOR INSTANCE. NOT SO LONG AGO, THE UNITED STATES USED TO SAY THE SAME THING ABOUT TUNISIA: THAT ITS NEIGHBOR, LIBYA, THREATENS IT WITH INSTABILITY AND THAT THE U.S. WANTS TO CONSOLIDATE SECURITY AND ORDER IN THESE COUNTRIES. THUS, AMERICA SHOULD REMAIN.

LIKewise, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AND THE COLONIALIST STATE SAY TO THE STATES WHERE THEY HAVE AN INFLUENCE: DO NOT DO ANYTHING

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WITHOUT OUR AGREEMENT, WITHOUT CONSULTING WITH US. AMERICA SAID: THERE SHALL BE NO UNION BETWEEN LIBYA AND ALGERIA. REAGAN SAID IT, AND HE SWORE THAT DURING HIS TENURE, THE UNION BETWEEN LIBYA AND ALGERIA WILL NOT SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY. PERHAPS HAS HE EVEN SWORN BY DIVORCE, IF THE CATHOLICS MAY SWEAR BY DIVORCE. YES, HE SWORE BY DIVORCE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO UNION BETWEEN LIBYA AND ALGERIA WHILE

HE WAS IN OFFICE. AND IN FACT, IT SEEMS THAT REAGAN IS GOING TO FINISH HIS TERM BEFORE A UNION IS ESTABLISHED BETWEEN LIBYA AND ALGERIA. MANY A DATE HAD BEEN FIXED IN THE PAST FOR THIS UNION, BUT IT HAS FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

PERHAPS THIS PLOT HAS SUCCEEDED IN LIBYA, OR IN ALGERIA, OR IN BOTH COUNTRIES. I DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY, BUT THERE WAS A VETO AGAINST ARAB UNITY. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? THIS MEANS THAT BECAUSE OF THE TREATY OF BARDO, LIBYA CANNOT DO ANYTHING WITH TUNISIA EXCEPT BY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES [AS HEARD]; ALGERIA CANNOT DO ANYTHING WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, OR WITH FRANCE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE ARABS CANNOT DO ANYTHING WITHOUT AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA AND FRANCE. THIS IS THE TREATY OF BARDO; IT STILL EXISTS. THEY CALL IT AN AGREEMENT, BUT IT IS A VETO.

THE THIRD POINT OF THE TREATY SAYS: THE MOVEMENT OF WEAPONS IS PROHIBITED IN TUNISIA FROM BIZERTA TO TUNIS, OR TO THIS AREA, IN ORDER TO PROTECT SECURITY IN ALGERIA BECAUSE WEAPONS COULD BE MOVED FROM TUNISIA TO ALGERIA, AND ALGERIA WOULD RESIST FRENCH COLONIALISM. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOW: LIBYAN AIRPLANES ARE GOING TO NICARAGUA; THEY SAY IT IS PROHIBITED; LIKEWISE IN MAURITANIA THEY SAY IT IS PROHIBITED FOR THESE PLANES TO FLY OVER IT; THE SAME WITH MOROCCO, FOR EXAMPLE. IT IS PROHIBITED FOR THESE PLANES TO FLY OVER IT. THIS IS THE SPIRIT OF THE TREATY OF BARDO.

THIS IS THE TREATY OF BARDO. IT IS ONLY NOW, AFTER THE ENDING OF THE NIGHTMARE IN TUNISIA, THANKS TO THE 7TH OF NOVEMBER AND THE COURAGE OF BROTHER ZINE EL-ABIDINE AND HIS COLLEAGUES, AND THE RALLYING OF THE TUNISIAN PEOPLE AROUND THE 7TH OF NOVEMBER, THAT WE HAVE BEGUN TO ALLOW OURSELVES TO SPEAK ABOUT THE FUTURE. AND THE FIRST TIME WE BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE, WE FOUND OURSELVES TALKING ABOUT UNITY BETWEEN LIBYA AND TUNISIA, THE UNITY OF THE ARAB MAGHREB COUNTRIES, AND ABOUT ARAB UNITY.

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///ABOUT ARAB UNITY.

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[EXCERPTS] THE FIRST TIME WE BEGAN TO SPEAK ABOUT ARAB UNITY WE BEGAN TO BUMP INTO THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, THE ISRAELIS, STATES WHICH BELIEVE THAT ARAB UNITY THREATENS THEIR INTERESTS. REAGAN SAID: UNITY BETWEEN LIBYA AND ALGERIA WILL THREATEN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THOSE OF THE WEST IN THIS REGION AND IN THE WORLD. IMAGINE THIS. WELL, BECAUSE IT WILL THREATEN YOUR INTERESTS [CHANGES THOUGHT]...THESE ARE YOUR INTERESTS. AS TO OUR OWN INTERESTS, THEY WILL BE REALIZED BY THIS UNITY. THUS BEGAN THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN US AND HIM. THERE IS NO COMPROMISE. NEITHER THE JEWS NOR THE CHRISTIANS WILL BE SATISFIED WITH YOU UNLESS YOU JOIN THEIR CREED; THIS WAS SAID BY GOD, NOT US. GOD, WHO IS THEIR GOD AS WELL AS OURS, SAID SO. THEY WILL NEVER BE PLEASED WITH US UNLESS WE FOLLOW THEIR CREED, UNLESS WE FOLLOW BARDO AND THE CAMP DAVID STABLES. THEY WILL THUS BE PLEASED WITH US.

YESTERDAY THEY CLAIMED THAT 'ARAFAT HAD RECOGNIZED ISRAEL, BUT THEY TOLD HIM: NO, NO, NOT YET UNTIL YOU HAND OVER YOUR KALASHNIKOV. BRING IT, HAND IT OVER IN THE U.S., AND SAY: THIS IS MY RIFLE, THAT IS IT; I RECOGNIZE ISRAEL. I TOLD HIM: IF YOU HAND OVER THE RIFLE AND THE CAUSE, WHAT THEN WILL YOU ASK THE UNITED STATES FOR? THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT FOR YOU TO ASK FROM IT. RETURN HOME THEN; NOTHING IS LEFT FOR YOU. WHAT COULD YOU STILL WANT? WHAT WOULD YOU ASK FROM THEM IN RETURN? TWO HUNDRED DINARS OR SO, THE PRICE OF THE KALASHNIKOV? QUITE POSSIBLE. BUT WHAT THEY WILL SAY TO YOU IS: HAND IT OVER; THEY ARE NOT SAYING TO SELL IT. THIS IS WHAT THEY WANT. THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT US. THEY SAY: RECOGNIZE TREATY 242, RECOGNIZE WHOEVER, RECOGNIZE ISRAEL, RECOGNIZE.... AND THEY SAY: NO, THIS IS NOT ENOUGH. NO, AS THE OLD TESTAMENT SAYS: YOU WILL ALL COME AND STOOP AND SURRENDER TO THE ISRAELIS. WELL, SUPPOSE THE PALESTINIANS RECOGNIZE THE ISRAELIS. WILL THE PROBLEM BE FINISHED THEN? WELL? WILL THE MISSILES WITH THE RANGE OF 4,000 KM AND TARGETED AT TUNISIA, MISSILES WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS CURRENTLY POSSESSED BY THE ISRAELIS, WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED STATES, BE DESTROYED? THE UNITED STATES HAS SPENT ITS FUNDS ON THE MISSILES FROM THE STAR WARS BUDGET, AND THE ATOMIC POWER BASICALLY CREATED BY FRANCE FOR THE ISRAELIS SINCE THE 50'S IS CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES AND WEST EUROPE. WHAT WILL BE THE TARGET OF THESE MISSILES HAVING 4,000-KM RANGE? THEY ARE TARGETED AT TUNISIA, CARTHAGE, BARDO, THIS PLACE, AND AT LIBYA, SUDAN, IRAQ, IRAN AND ALL THIS ARAB-ISLAMIC BELT.

WHY DOES THIS NATION WANT TO SETTLE THE REST OF ITS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA? BECAUSE THE JEWISH PLAN IS THE JUDAIZATION OF NORTH AFRICA.

THIS EMPIRE SHOULD EXTEND FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO NORTH AFRICA AT

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THE EXPENSE OF THE ARABS.

YESTERDAY REAGAN ISSUED AN ORDER LIFTING THE EMBARGO ON THE SUPPLY OF CLUSTER BOMBS TO THE ISRAELIS. YOU HEARD THIS. WHAT ARE THE CLUSTER BOMBS? CLUSTER BOMBS ARE DESIGNED TO ANNIHILATE MANKIND. WELL, ARE THE ISRAELIS GOING TO USE CLUSTER BOMBS INSIDE TEL AVIV, INSIDE THE WEST BANK? IMPOSSIBLE; THEY WILL USE THEM

AGAINST THE REMAINING ARABS IN ORDER TO ANNIHILATE THEM. IF THE PALESTINIANS RECOGNIZE THE ISRAELIS, THIS WILL BE A PAGE TURNED, A TRENCH ELIMINATED. THE ISRAELIS WILL NOW HAVE TO MOVE TO ANOTHER TRENCH IN ORDER TO ANNILIHATE THE ARAB EXISTENCE. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN WHETHER OR NOT YASIR 'ARAFAT RECOGNIZES ISRAEL. WHAT INTERESTS US IS THE EXISTENCE OF A RACIST NUCLEAR POWER HOSTILE TO US, RACIALLY AND RELIGIOUSLY, WHICH IS IN CONTRADICTION WITH US--THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN US AND THEM IS ONE OF EXISTENCE--WHICH IS ARMED WITH THE ATOM, CHEMISTRY, GERMS, AND BEHIND IT THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST, AND WHICH WANTS TO ANNIHILATE THE ARAB NATION IN ORDER TO REPLACE IT WITH A JEWISH NATION. THIS IS THE TRUTH.

CONSEQUENTLY WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN 'ARAFAT'S RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL; OUR STRUGGLE IS A STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE BETWEEN US AND THEM WHICH WILL CONTINUE. IT IS UNREASONABLE THAT THESE MISSILES WITH 4,000-KM RANGE ARE NOT AIMED AT GAZA OR ACRE. THE GERM WARFARE CANNOT BE USED INSIDE OCCUPIED PALESTINE. THE ISRAELIS CANNOT USE THEIR DANGEROUS CHEMICAL AND GERM WARFARE WEAPONS IN THE REGION WHICH THEY OCCUPY. THEY WILL, HOWEVER, USE THEM IN THE ARAB HOMELAND, WHERE THEY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. WE ARE ALL LIABLE TO BE STRAFED WITH GERM, CHEMICAL, AND NUCLEAR BOMBS BY THE ISRAELIS.

YESTERDAY THE U.S. PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO ON THE SALE OF CLUSTER BOMBS TO THE ISRAELIS, FOR THE ANNIHILATION OF THE ARAB HOMELAND AND OF THE ARABS. THIS IS A BOMB WHICH WHEN IT EXPLODES RELEASES SEVERAL OTHER BOMBS. THE ORDINARY BOMB EXPLODES AND RELEASES SHRAPNEL; IT BECOMES SHRAPNEL. BUT THE CLUSTER BOMB IS FULL OF BALLS, OTHER SMALL BOMBS; WHEN IT EXPLODES, THESE OTHER CLUSTER BOMBS FLY OUT FAR DISTANCES. THE CLUSTER BOMBS EXPLODE AFTERWARDS. SHRAPNEL FROM THE ORDINARY BOMB DOES NOT EXPLODE; IT FLIES OUT AS SHRAPNEL FROM THE POINT OF EXPLOSION ALL OVER. BUT THE CLUSTER BOMB, IF THE BALL FLIES FROM THE PLACE OF IMPACT TO ANOTHER PLACE, IT EXPLODES AFTERWARDS ONCE AGAIN AND RELEASES MORE SHRAPNEL. AND THEY ARE TIMED IN ORDER TO EXPLODE IMMEDIATELY OR LATER AFTER 1, 2, 3, OR 4 HOURS.

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[EXCERPTS] IT IS DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE THE HUMAN RACE! THIS IS A U.S. DECISION TO ELIMINATE THE ARAB RACE! ANY HOPE THAT THE U.S. WOULD BECOME NEUTRAL--AS FAR AS THE ARABS ARE CONCERNED--OR A FRIEND OF THE ARABS, IS UNFOUNDED. HE WHO HOLDS SUCH HOPE IS IGNORANT AND DOES NOT DESERVE LIFE. THIS IS SELF-DECEPTION. THIS IS A CRUSADER POWER THAT IS LEADING THE 10TH CRUSADE AND WANTS TO CONTROL THE ARAB REGION, FIRST AND FOREMOST, BECAUSE IT WANTS TO LAY ITS HANDS ON THE SUEZ CANAL, THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR, BAB AL-MANDAB, THE HORMUZ STAIT, THE HOLY PLACES, THE PETROLEUM AREAS, THE GULF OF SIRT, AND THE SOUTHERN MEDITERREAN BASIN IN ITS EFFORT TO ENCIRCLE THE SOVIET UNION.

IF THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO FIGHT THE AMERICANS, THEN THEY SHOULD GO AND FIGHT EACH OTHER IN THE STARS OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN, OVER ALASKA. LET THEM GO, AND GOD HELP THEM! BUT FOR THEM TO WALK OVER US IN ORDER TO ENCIRCLE EACH OTHER AND FOR US TO FALL UNDER THEIR FEET, THAT IS SOMETHING WE REJECT.

FOLLOWING THE U.S. AGGRESSION, WE CALLED THE JAMAHIRIYAH: GREAT. WE WERE ASKED WHY. WE SAID: YOU, THE SOVIET UNION, ARE A GREAT POWER. THEY SAID, YES, WE ARE A GREAT POWER. WE SAID: WE STOOD IN THE FACE OF AN AGGRESSION AGAINST YOU; 170 PLANES--THIS IS AN EXERCISE FOR AN ATTACK AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION! THE FACILITIES THAT WERE USED AGAINST LIBYA ARE DESIGNED TO SILENCE 60 PERCENT OF THE DEFENSES OF THE WARSAW PACT. THEY WANTED TO TRY THEM OUT ON LIBYA FIRST BECAUSE LIBYAN EQUIPMENT ARE SOVIET-MADE.

INDEED, WE ARE NOT ARMED BY A MIDDLE POWER, SUCH AS YUGOSLAVIA OR INDIA. WE ARE ARMED BY THE SOVIET UNION. THE WEAPONS WHICH WE HAVE ARE SOVIET ARMS THAT ARE DESIGNED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OR AGAINST NATO. THEY TRIED OUT HOW THEY MIGHT ATTACK LIBYA, WHICH POSSESSES SOVIET RADAR, MISSILES, AIRCRAFT, AND INSTALLATIONS, AND HOW THEY MIGHT SILENCE IT AND MAKE THE ATTACK SUCCESSFUL. THEY BROUGHT ALL THE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN WW III--170 PLANES, INCLUDING ONES CARRYING ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, RECONNAISSANCE ONES, GROUND ATTACK ONES, SUPPLY ONES, AND SO ON. HOOLIGANISM FROM THE UNITED STATES TO BRITAIN; FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE NORTH POLE, THROUGH THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA! THEY BELITTLE ALL ARAB COUNTRIES, AS IF THERE WERE NO ARAB COUNTRIES ON THE WAY. THEY PASSED AND ATTACKED LIBYA! WE SAID TO THEM THIS IS AN ATTACK BY A SUPERPOWER AGAINST A SMALL STATE, AIMED AT A SUPERPOWER BUT REPULSED BY THIS SMALL STATE. THUS, THE GREATNESS IS FOR LIBYA. LIBYA IS, INDEED, THE GREAT JAMAHIRIYAH, BECAUSE IT CONFRONTED THE ATTACK OF A SUPERPOWER. [APPLAUSE]

LIBYA STOOD UP TO THE BIG POWERS AND IT REPELLED AN ATTACK BY THE BIG POWERS. WHO SAID THAT THE 170 PLANES WERE NOT ON THEIR WAY TO

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EGYPT AND WE STOOD UP TO THEM? TRUE, WE SAID TO THE SOVIET UNION (?YOU SHOULD THANK US) BECAUSE WE SAVED YOU. ACTUALLY, THEY COULD HAVE BEEN ON THEIR WAY--AMERICA WAS ON ITS WAY TO ENCIRCLE THE SOVIET UNION BUT IF THEY WANTED TO ENCIRCLE THE SOVIET UNION, THEY MUST DEMOLISH AND DESTROY ALL THE POSITIONS WHICH STAND IN THE WAY, INCLUDING LIBYA. LIBYA IS IN A POSITION OF PUTTING UP RESISTANCE.

THEREFORE, IT SHOULD BE DESTROYED. AS FOR THE POSITIONS WHICH SURRENDERED AND ALLOWED THE AMERICANS TO PASS THROUGH, THE AMERICANS REGARD THESE AS FINISHED. THEY SAID THAT THOSE WHO RESISTED WERE: FIRST OF ALL LIBYA, AND SECONDLY THE SOVIET UNION. PEOPLE WERE ASTONISHED AND ASKED HOW THIS CAN BE THE CASE. THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE. YOU SAID LIBYA IS NUMBER ONE AND THE SOVIET UNION IS NUMBER TWO. THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD HAVE BEEN NUMBER ONE AND LIBYA NUMBER TWO OR NUMBER 100. THEY SAID NO. LIBYA IS NUMBER ONE. THEY WERE PERSISTENT. WHY NUMBER ONE? THEY SAID THAT WHEN THEY ADVANCE TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION, LIBYA WILL BE OCCUPYING THE AREAS WHICH LIE ON THE WAY. LIBYA DOES NOT ACCEPT OCCUPATION AND IT IS CAPABLE OF RESISTING. THEREFORE, LIBYA IS A PRIORITY AND MUST BE DESTROYED FIRST SO THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN PASS THROUGH TO NUMBER TWO; I.E., THE SOVIET UNION.

WE SAID TO THEM: DO YOU KNOW THAT IN WW II, THE BRITISH PUT ROMMEL AS NUMBER TWO AND FLIES AS NUMBER ONE. THEY SAID, HOW CAN FLIES BE NUMBER ONE AND ROMMEL NUMBER TWO. WHAT COULD FLIES DO TO THE 8TH ARMY. WE ASKED WHY LIBYA A LITTLE COUNTRY WITH A POPULATION OF 3 MILLION, SHOULD BECOME ENEMY NUMBER ONE. THEY SAID ITS POSITION IS THE ONE THAT IS PUTTING UP RESISTANCE. THIS IS WHY IT IS A PRIORITY. THE UNITED STATES LIFTED THE SIEGE OFF THE SOVIET UNION AND INTENSIFIED THE SIEGE AROUND LIBYA, THEY SAID THAT THE SIEGE OF LIBYA SHOULD CONTINUE AND BE INTENSIFIED. WHY? BECAUSE THIS POSITION MUST FALL, NOT BECAUSE WE ARE LIBYANS OR BECAUSE OF THE WAY WE LOOK. IT IS BECAUSE THE AIM IS TO OCCUPY THE ARAB HOMELAND AND ANY VOICE MUST BE SILENCED AND ANY RESISTANCE MUST BE BROKEN. THE BARDO TREATY SHOULD CONTINUE. THIS IS WHAT WE ARE LIVING THROUGH AT THE PRESENT TIME, BROTHERS; WE ARE FACING CHALLENGES TO OUR DIGNITY; OUR PIECE OF BREAD; OUR IDENTITY; AND NOW, THANKS BE TO GOD, WE ARE GOING BACK TO THIS PHRASE. THAT IS, WE HAVE BEGUN TO TALK IN TUNISIA ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF A FUTURE WITHOUT BORDERS.

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